

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Great Southern Saleyard

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Numbers were close to equal, however quality continues to slip with more plain drafts amongst the young store drafts which dominated the offering. Competition remained very strong for better feeder cattle and trade drafts and both cow and bull prices lifted slightly.

The very limited number of trade cattle included heavy weight steers which averaged 236c, to be 1c easier and heavy trade heifers sold at 204c/kg. Lighter conditioned drafts to feed and restocking were equal with medium weight steers from 215c to 249c to average 243c and light weight drafts sold from 213c to 250c/kg for better drafts. Heifers sold at cheaper prices but this was mostly quality related. Better muscled medium weight drafts averaged 225c/kg, a decrease in price.

Cow prices lifted marginally with better drafts from 134c to 159c, to be 3c dearer and light drafts mostly sold from 120c to 140c/kg, to be close to equal. Bull prices were firmer for the heavy weights, with prices from 125c to 157c, up 3c, and lighter weights to feeders also lifted with prices between 170c and 220c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	429	- 429	429
				<b>1</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>429</b>	<b>429</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	1	10	220.0	- 230.0	225.0	-15	-	-	-	616	- 759	705
	RS	C	1	4	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	10	-	-	-	590	- 590	590
	RS	C	2	3	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-	-	-	727	- 727	727
	FD	C	2	13	213.0	- 248.0	240.1	-7	-	-	-	634	- 804	765
	RS	D	1	31	153.0	- 221.0	203.3	-30	-	-	-	415	- 601	476
	FD	D	1	2	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q	-	-	-	563	- 563	563
	FD	D	2	3	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-	-	-	729	- 729	729
	RS	D	2	5	211.0	- 228.0	214.4	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 581	538
330-400	FD	C	1	16	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	5	-	-	-	915	- 915	915
	FD	C	2	90	215.0	- 249.0	243.4	-7	-	-	-	792	- 931	893
	FD	D	2	31	160.0	- 219.0	191.9	N/Q	-	-	-	638	- 843	738
400+	FD	C	2	15	200.0	- 240.0	235.3	-5	-	-	-	810	- 962	946
				<b>223</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>250.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>415</b>	<b>962</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	1	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	461	- 461	461
	FD	C	1	11	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	-26	-	-	-	531	- 531	531
	FD	C	2	26	219.0	- 230.0	229.2	-7	-	-	-	697	- 723	699
	RS	D	1	36	122.0	- 200.0	166.8	-23	-	-	-	278	- 604	412
	RS	D	2	12	186.0	- 193.0	189.5	N/Q	-	-	-	446	- 497	471
	FD	D	2	8	185.0	- 195.0	192.5	-3	-	-	-	527	- 580	561
330-400	FD	C	2	40	213.0	- 233.0	224.6	17	-	-	-	758	- 844	808
	RS	D	1	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	343	- 343	343
	FD	D	2	25	140.0	- 220.0	205.1	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 838	761
400+		C	3	1	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	378	- 378	378	1132	- 1132	1132

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	805	- 805	805
				<b>170</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>233.0</b>			<b>317</b>	<b>378</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>1132</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	1	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-			960	- 960	960
	FD	C	3	3	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-			945	- 945	945
	FD	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630
500-600		C	2	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	392	- 392	392	1205	- 1205	1205
	FD	C	3	1	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	-			975	- 975	975
		C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	1110	- 1110	1110
	FD	D	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			756	- 756	756
				<b>12</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>206.0</b>			<b>349</b>	<b>392</b>		<b>630</b>	<b>1205</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	4	194.0	- 198.0	195.0	N/Q	370	- 377	371	976	- 1030	989
		C	3	5	203.0	- 205.0	204.4	N/Q	383	- 387	386	924	- 1099	1063
		D	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	143	- 143	143	270	- 270	270
		D	2	7	143.0	- 196.0	173.3	N/Q	275	- 384	338	636	- 878	771
	FD	D	2	15	140.0	- 186.0	155.7	N/Q	-			539	- 874	678
	RS	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			456	- 456	456
		D	3	5	157.0	- 190.0	182.2	4	302	- 359	345	832	- 979	930
		D	4	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	910	- 910	910
540+		C	3	1	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	383	- 383	383	1147	- 1147	1147
		D	2	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	1078	- 1078	1078
		D	3	1	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	1079	- 1079	1079
		D	4	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	998	- 998	998
				<b>44</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>			<b>143</b>	<b>387</b>		<b>270</b>	<b>1147</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	4	90.0	- 131.0	120.8	-4	-			288	- 482	434
		E	1	7	49.0	- 80.0	57.9	-28	111	- 178	130	110	- 254	151
400-520	RS	D	1	23	131.0	- 140.0	138.0	28	-			540	- 615	578
	RS	D	2	7	115.0	- 120.0	117.1	N/Q	-			569	- 606	588
		D	2	8	80.0	- 125.0	106.3	-34	170	- 253	221	380	- 625	507
		D	3	7	134.0	- 158.0	142.6	-6	268	- 304	281	650	- 728	677
520+	RS	D	2	4	115.0	- 120.0	117.5	-34	-			640	- 647	644
		D	2	5	125.0	- 138.0	130.2	-7	255	- 276	264	654	- 787	715
		D	3	23	140.0	- 165.0	154.5	-6	280	- 324	302	802	- 1142	940
		D	4	12	140.0	- 159.0	156.3	N/C	267	- 306	299	880	- 1101	1040
		D	5	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	992	- 992	992
				<b>101</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>165.0</b>			<b>111</b>	<b>324</b>		<b>110</b>	<b>1142</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	1	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			376	- 376	376
	FD	C	2	9	210.0	- 220.0	218.9	N/Q	-			525	- 559	555
	FD	D	1	10	130.0	- 160.0	151.0	N/Q	-			354	- 403	368
450-600	FD	C	2	4	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	-			744	- 744	744
		C	2	7	125.0	- 138.0	131.6	12	240	- 268	250	569	- 741	665
600+		C	2	8	124.0	- 130.0	127.5	7	234	- 239	237	819	- 1184	984

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				<b>40</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>			<b>234</b>	<b>268</b>		<b>354</b>	<b>1184</b>	

#### Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder

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